

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Jan. 25, 1963 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Hawne (chairman), S. Eggleston, D. M. Lanyon, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk)

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday Nov. 7, 1962 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Additional Street Lamp at Sixbills.  
An estimate of £11-10-0 for supplying a bracket lamp on the pole near 225 Melton Road had been received from the East Midlands Electricity Board. It was agreed to accept this estimate.

Estimates for 1963-4. A request for Estimates of expenditure for 1963-4 had been received from the R.D.C. Treasurer. It was agreed to Precept for £70-0-0 for Street Lighting expenses and £25-0-0 for general expenses.

Clerk's Salary.

On the proposition of Mr. Lanyon seconded by Mr. Eggleston it was agreed to increase the Clerk's Salary to £10-0-0 per annum, to commence on April 1st, 1963 and to be reviewed again in 12 months.

Any other business.

The request for a further gritting of Brook Street had been made to the Area Surveyor,



Resignation.

Mr. Trigg informed the meeting that he would be leaving the village and would therefore have to resign from the Parish Council. The chairman accepted Mr. Trigg's resignation with regret and thanked him for his service to the Council and the village.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

J. A. Hawes  
Chairman  
31/5/63



The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 28, 1963 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs G. A. Haver (chairman) S. Eggleston, D. M. Ladson, F. Minkley, P. F. Osborn (clerk) and 5 Government Electors.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on March 23, 1962 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Of the two proposed building sites in the village on which seeds were seedling and giving trouble, one was now being built on. The meeting agreed that they ask for the co-operation of the local representative of the Ministry of Agriculture to try and get something done in the way of seed control on the remaining site in Brook Street.

Any other business.

The following requests and complaints were made and the clerk was asked to forward them to Mr. Branton the County Council representative with the request to place them before the Area Surveyor.

1. Remove the old cast iron lamp standard.
2. Cut down the dead oak tree in the village square and re-plant the two pieces of ground adjacent to the tree.
3. Footpath on the Dymersold Lane needs re-surfacing.
4. Footpath alongside Portisold Hill needs attention and if possible widening.



5. The footpath in the village requires more frequent sweeping.
6. Storm water is unable to drain away adjacent to Mr. Brook's house, 63. Pelton road.
7. The Street Nameplate in Brook Street requires re-fixing, this to be reported to the R.D.C.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

G.A. Hawes  
Chairman  
26-3-64.

The Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council Meeting to conduct the following business.

Correspondence.

A letter from the Ministry of Transport together with a Draft Order and Map giving details of proposed alterations to the roundabout at Sixhills had been received and examined by the Council.

No objections were made and it was agreed to accept the proposed alterations and the clerk was instructed to inform the meeting of this decision.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed.

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| 1. East Midlands Electricity Board.    | £18 - 15 - 0 |
| 2. Rent of Village Hall                | 10 - 0       |
| 3. Clerk's Salary, Postage Stationery. | £7 - 1 - 0   |

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G.A. Hawes  
Chairman  
31/5/63 -



The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday May 31st. 1963 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. J.E. Brickwood. S. Eggleston. G.A. Hawes. S.L. Toole and P. F. Ossim. (clerk)

Chairman.

The clerk asked for nomination for chairman for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Mr. Eggleston seconded by Mr. Brickwood, Mr. Hawes was re-elected and accepted the office.

New members.

On being re-elected the chairman extended a welcome to the two new members of the Council Mr. Brickwood and Mr. Toole who were elected at the tri-annual election in May.

Apology.

The chairman had received an apology from Mr. Lawson for non-attendance.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meetings held on Friday Jan. 25 and Thursday May. 28 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Referring to Mr. Trigg's resignation in the minutes dated Jan. 25 the chairman asked that the sudden death of Mr. Trigg which occurred soon after he had left the village be recorded in these minutes. Mr. Trigg had been a member of the Parish Council for 16 years. The clerk reported that he had sent a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Council to Mrs. Trigg.



- Correspondence. Disused Lamp Standard.  
In reply to a letter the County Council had stated that this was no concern of theirs and that if the Parish Council wished to remove it it was their responsibility.  
Mr. Toole offered to run a swap iron merchant with a view to getting it removed.  
In the same letter the Area Surveyor had promised to investigate all the complaints made at the Parish meeting and in particular to arrange for the verges near the Village Hall to be tidied and re-seeded.
- Alteration to Bus Service. Letter from Mr. Dolman together with a copy of a letter from the Trent Motor Traction Company asking if the 10.30 a.m. Bus from Loughborough and the 10.30 a.m. from Nottingham could be re-routed through Holton instead of Burton. The Council strongly objected to the proposed depletion of the bus service especially in view of the building programme now taking place in the village, and suggested that the bus routes be so arranged as to include both villages.
- Printed Parochial Charities. Copies of the Statement of Accounts for the charities for the Year ending Dec. 31. 1962 were presented to the meeting.
- Notice of District Audit. Notice to attend the District Audit on July 4 had been received. All books to be at the R.D.C. Office on July 1st.
- Precepts. Precept forms for £25.0.0 and £70.0.0



covering General Expenses and Street Lighting expenses respectively were signed.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed.  
 E. M. E. Board. £19 - 16 - 9  
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Acceptance of Office.

Forms for Acceptance of Office were signed together with Specimen Signature forms for the Westminster Bank.

Parish Notice Board.

The existing Notice Board being in a dilapidated condition it was agreed to purchase a new one. The clerk was instructed to obtain estimates from T. W. Wootton of Dymersold and Abell Bros. of Histon. It was also agreed to notify the Village Hall Trustees of the proposal.

Any other business.

Mr. Toole suggested that two ornamental trees be planted on the verges near the Village Hall. This was agreed upon and the clerk was asked to contact the County Council.

Lions Mount.

Concern was expressed at the disappearance of the natural spring water flowing from the Lions Mount. Mr. Eggleston was asked to see the R.D.C. Engineer requesting him to investigate this.

Mr. Eggleston was also asked to mention a derelict building standing within the boundary fence of the Pumping Station in Seymour Road, asking the Engineer if it could be demolished and made tidy.



Brook Street. Mr. Hawes reported on the untidy state of the grass verges in this street and also the depositing of some dangerous spiked railings on the grass verge. It was agreed to make a complaint to the County Council regarding this.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G. A. Hawes  
Chairman

16-8-1963.



A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Friday Aug. 16. at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. G. A. Hades chairman, J. E. Brickwood, S. Eggleston, D. M. Lawton, S. L. Towle, and P. F. Osborn clerk.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Friday May 31st were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Disused Lamp Standard.

Mr. Towle reported that he had approached a scrap merchant regarding his without result. Mr. Eggleston then offered to try and dismantle the standard by tractor. This offer was gratefully accepted.

Parish Notice Board.

Estimates for a new board and fittings had been received as follows:

Abell Bros. £13. 17. 6

T. W. Wootton and Sons. £18. 18. 0

On the proposition of Mr. Brickwood seconded by Mr. Lawton it was agreed to accept the tender of £13. 17. 6 from Abell Bros.

Tree planting in Village Square,

A letter from the County Engineer to Mr. Brampton (County Council Representative) stated that the County Council were prepared to include the planting of trees in the Village square in the financial estimate for next year. The Parish Council would be responsible for part of the cost. The clerk was asked to reply to this letter stating that the Council wished to



be consulted on the siting of the trees and also on the kind of trees to be planted.

Since the previous meeting the chairman had asked the clerk to write to the appropriate authorities regarding the following items.

1. Waste Paper Bin adjacent to Burton Hall gates requires emptying more frequently.
2. Trench across the road opposite Miss Fletcher's house on Melton road requires re-surfacing.
3. Manhole cover near the telephone kiosk is broken and requires re-placing.
4. Lamp Glass and bulb on the lamp standard in Barrow road is broken and needs replacing. The clerk reported that the appropriate authorities had been notified.

Cheques.

A cheque for £11-10-0 for the additional street lamp at Sirehill was authorized. Cheque for £2-0-0 for Audit Stamp for year 1962-3.

Any other business.

It was agreed to ask the County Council to kerb the piece of grass in front of the Post Office and No. 3. Barrow Road.

The clerk was asked to write to the foreman in charge of the Old Door building site requesting that action be taken against the injurious weeds on his site.



A complaint had been received from the Pont Mistress about the mis-use of the telephone kiosk.

The clerk was asked to write to the Supt. of Police requesting his help in this matter.

The clerk was also instructed to request the help of the police in preventing further breakages of street lamps, three of these having been broken to date.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

G.A. Hawes  
9/1/64